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CCS Restricted Enteral Nutrition Product Tools **REVISED**

CCS has three tools that can be used for case management authorization of restricted enteral nutrition products. These tools are located on the CCS webpage, "Tools" tab, CMS Net System Information and Help Tools:

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/ccs/cmsnet/>

They are intended to be a reference with necessary authorization information for restricted enteral nutrition products. Each tool is presented in PDF format. Instructions on how to search a PDF file are footnoted at the bottom of this document.ⁱ The reference tools include:

1. CCS Restricted Enteral Nutrition Product List- November 2006

This is a new enteral nutrition product spreadsheet; it contains expanded reference information for CCS authorizations. This tool may be used as a quick on-line reference or it may be printed as a hard copy. For easier reading, you may increase the size of the font (on-line) by using the zoom button.

Tool Contents

Over 200 (commonly requested) restricted enteral nutrition products are listed. The following information is provided for each product:

- Enteral nutrition product name
- Classification of product according to CCS NL 22-0805
- Targeted age group
- Common indications
- Product form
- Quantity per unit and case
- Product flavors

- Product number (those currently in E-47/SAR system)
- Name of manufacturer (website addresses listed for more product information)

How to Use the Tool

To use this tool, start with the product name and product number provided by the pharmacy vendor to locate and verify product information. Product numbers listed in the tool are consistent with product numbers in E-47/SAR system. Please contact Edan Lum, CMS Pharmacist for assistance (see email address below), if the product and product number provided by the pharmacy vendor is not in the E-47 system. For counties not on E-47, the enteral nutrition product tool may simply be used for general information. Lastly, this tool does not include products that are unrestricted. Please refer to This Computes! Information Bulletin #130 which indicates that no separate authorization is needed and pharmacy claims should use physician/SCC SAR number for unrestricted enteral nutrition products.

Updates

Product information may become outdated at any time as the manufacturer makes product changes, such as reformulations, re-sizing cans, product discontinuances and the addition of new products. The enteral nutrition product listing will be reviewed quarterly in an attempt to monitor changes and make necessary updates that are compatible with E-47/SAR system. For routine updating, please forward identified product changes to Kim Wright, CCS Nutritionist for San Diego County at Kimberly.Wright@sdcounty.ca.gov

2. Regular Infant Formulas-Medi-Cal Non-Benefit Status List- November 2006

This is a list of regular infant formulas which are **no longer a benefit of Medi-Cal or CCS**. Do not authorize these products. However, highlighted formulas on this list are available from the WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) and can be obtained when the infant/child is eligible for WIC. This list will be reviewed and updated quarterly. WIC is expected to re-contract for infant formula in July 2007; WIC formulas on this list may change as a result of a new contract.

3. Restricted Drug/Enteral Products' Billing Units Tool- October 2006

This tool is not new but it has been renamed and updated and primarily lists "Package Sizes" and "Billing Units" needed for accurate coding of the "quantity" field for authorizations. This list is NOT intended to provide a list of enteral nutrition products for authorization; its sole purpose is to identify billing units.

If you have any questions about these tools, please contact Judy Sundquist, MPH, RD, CMS Nutrition Consultant at jsundqui@dhs.ca.gov or Edan Lum, Pharm D., CMS Pharmacy Consultant at elum@dhs.ca.gov.

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ⁱ There are two methods to search a PDF document:

- 1) Hit the “Search” button (binocular) and a second window will open on the side of the screen. Enter the search criteria, either the product number or a specific word or phrase. You do not need to completely enter the product number, word or phrase. Hit the “Search” button. All matches will be listed. You can close the “Search” function by hitting the “Hide” button. This will enlarge the view.
- 2) Click on the menu key labeled “Edit” at the top of the screen. Choose “Find”. A window will open. Enter the search criteria and then hit the next key until you find the match you are looking for. Close the window when you are done.